

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

DATE: December 27, 2001

USDA PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: CANNED BONED POULTRY

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 563,000 pounds of canned boned poultry packaged in 50-ounce cans at an approximate cost of \$1,066,000 for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Prices Inv. No. 044	No. of Bids Accepted
50-oz.	563,000	\$1.8950-\$1.8978	2 of 2

It was also announced that purchases of canned boned poultry packaged in 50-ounce cans are now complete.

Total purchases of canned boned poultry since the program was announced on December 19, 1998, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
29-oz.	2,193,000	\$ 4,228,000
Produced from light fowl meat		
29-oz.	19,914,000	\$36,307,000
50-oz.	7,800,000	\$14,552,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-225, as amended, are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
45	29-oz. **to be produced from light fowl**	Jan. 7	Jan. 11	Feb. 16-28, 2002

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

As stated in the September 21 Notice to the Trade, all offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted on and after October 1, 2001, by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

The awards for canned boned poultry made under Announcement PY-225, as amended, Invitation 044, to be delivered from Feb. 1 to Feb. 15, 2002, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY225
COMM GROUP : POULTRY
INVITATION : 044

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, CANNED, BONED
PACK SIZE : 12/50 OZ CAN

CONTRACTOR NAME: TONY DOWNS FOODS CO.
PLANT ADDRESS : MADELIA MN

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY	ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
001	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL FAS	37,500	\$ 1.8978
006	LAUREL	MS	37,500	\$ 1.8978
007	GRANITE CITY	IL	37,500	\$ 1.8978

TOTAL AWARDED: 112,500

CONTRACTOR NAME: VALLEY FRESH, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : TURLOCK CA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY	ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
001	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL FAS	225,000	\$ 1.8950
002	MOBILE	AL	15,337	\$ 1.8950
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	22,163	\$ 1.8950
003	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL	26,250	\$ 1.8950
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	11,250	\$ 1.8950
004	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL	9,375	\$ 1.8950
	ORLANDO	FL	9,375	\$ 1.8950
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	18,750	\$ 1.8950
005	JACKSON	MS	37,500	\$ 1.8950
008	MCALESTER	OK	37,500	\$ 1.8950
009	OMAHA	NE	37,500	\$ 1.8950

TOTAL AWARDED: 450,000

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